# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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RESITEMENT OF LPG GODOWNS
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a): the policy of Government to allow resitement of Petrol Pumps and LPG Godowns;

(b): the number of cases of resitement have been recommended by the Ministry to DDA for resitement;

(c) the number of cases in which DDA has provided alternate sites for resitement of petrol pumps and LPG godowns;

(d) whether DDA is having its own policy of resitement of Petrol Pumps and LPG godowns;

(e) if so, the difference between the resitement policies of his Ministry and DDA; and

(f) the action proposed to make an exhaustive and transparent guidelines in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (f): Resitement of dealerships/ distributorships of petroleum products is permissible subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions, such as viability of the new locations, the facilities at the old locations to be decommissioned before commissioning those at the new site, the interests of remote / low service areas, etc. In order to provide commercial freedom to the public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs), the Government have authorized OMCs to frame their guidelines on resitement on the basis of parameters advised by the Government.

(b): Government do not make recommendations to the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) on resitement, but do bring to DDA's attention exceptional requests requiring special consideration.

(c): During the period April, 2002 to September, 2004, alternative sites have been provided by the DDA to Indian Oil Corporation Limited for two cases of resitement of LPG distributorship in the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi.

(d): As per the present policy of the DDA, resitement is made only if the land in question is being utilized for any planned project / scheme which directly necessitates the closing down of the petrol pump/gas godown; and that no resitement is to be made on any other ground.

(e): While the policy of DDA, as stated in reply to part (d) of the question, is very specific and is in the context of resitements in the NCT of Delhi only, the policy of the Government, which is applicable for the country as a whole, takes into consideration other aspects like viability of the existing and new locations, interests of the consumers, etc.